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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Geo. R. Koester, gold Democrat, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for South Carolina. —— The Eufaula National Bank, of Eufaula, Ala., has suspended. —— Three men injured by a boiler explosion at Elizabeth City, N. C. —— Sheriff Harris and his son killed by Dr. Lovelace and his son in a street fight at Waco, Tex. —— An unknown negro who had committed burglary at a residence in Hampton, S. C., was run down, captured and lynched by citizens. —— The postoffice at Chicago was robbed Sunday by burglars, who got away with $74,610 in postage stamps. —— Rev. Eugene Harrelson, pastor of the M. E. Church South, Madisonville, Ky., shot and killed a negro burglar. —— A new heir to the Chinese throne is to be appointed. —— The Farmers' Bank, at Fuldo, Minn., robbed by burglars of $5,500 in cash. —— Arrangements are being made at Auburn prison for the execution of the assassin of President McKinley; it is expected to take place on the morning of the 28th instant. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8½; flour weak, but not quotably lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 60½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 40½@40¾c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 38½@39c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.59 inches

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather continues clear to fair in all sections, with no decided change in temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac October 22.

Sun Rises	6.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.16 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport	1.59 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.29 A. M.

For the fiscal year, ending June 30th, the immigration to this country aggregated 388,931 against 341,712 for the preceding year. Nearly a third of these were Italians.

C. G. Snow, late President of the Morman Church, left an estate of $10,000 to $12,000, but he also left about thirty heirs, including two widows, so there will not be much to go 'round.

The Atlanta *Journal* paragraph builder doesn't believe the assertion that wearing cork-soled shoes will prevent taking the grip, for he has known a man wearing two cork legs to be laid out by it.

The dairymen of Denmark have the reputation of making the best butter in Europe. remarkable for its keeping qualities in warm climates. Most of it is shipped to tropical countries where it brings a dollar a pound.

One of the standing orders of Judge Cantrell, who is presiding over the trial of Caleb Powers, in Kentucky, is that all Kentuckians who enter the court room shall previously divest themselves of the customary deadly "weepons."

Some surprise has been expressed that Admiral Schley should have remarked "damn the Texas," that is if he did, which is at least doubtful. Bnt if he, at the first good opportunity, addressed some remarks of that kind to Judge Advocate Lemly, no one would be surprised.

Since Pat Crowe, the supposed kidnapper of the Cudahy kid, has offered to give himself up, they don't seem to be so anxious to get him. Pat says he will come in if they will give him a fair trial and don't lock him up; but he will be conswabbled if he will be "kangarooed."

General Molineux, of New York, the father of Roland Molineux, who was convicted of the murder of a woman by poison and has been granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals, says he knows his son is innocent and hopes soon to point out the man who committed the crime for which his son was convicted.

The Houston, Texas, *Chronicle* an eight page daily, is the latest addition to the number of Texas papers, and a good one it is. The first numbers give evidence of ability and that the men who are managing it know their business. Texas has some good papers and the *Chronicle* is among the best and ought to have a strong support.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Judge and Mrs. E. K. Bryan returned to the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to know that Mr. Robt. H. McKoy is very ill.

— Rev. R. B. John left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the State Fair.

— Mr. W. R. Fountain, of Lanier, Onslow county, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. Rourk left yesterday for a business trip through Brunswick county.

— Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr., is attending the Massey Business College, of Richmond, Va.

— Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy and daughter, Miss Eliza, returned last evening from New York.

— Mrs. H. W. Angel returned to Fayetteville yesterday after a visit to relatives in the city.

— Junius Davis, Esq., returned last evening from Raleigh where he has been on professional business.

— Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is in the city on his way to Clinton, N. C., on a business trip.

— Mr. J. H. Bishop, of Camden, S. C., has a position as operator with the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company.

— Misses Eugenia and Josephine Alexander left yesterday to enter the James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville, N. C.

— Miss Bessie Williams returned to her home at Mount Olive yesterday after a week's visit to friends in the city.

— Misses Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, and Maggie McDaniel, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. H. G. Fennell and family returned last evening from Lincolnton, where they have been spending the Summer.

— Dr. R. S. Steele, and bride arrived in the city last evening from Williamsport, Pa., where they were recently married.

— Mr. Oscar Pipkin, of Goldsboro, who spent last week in the city attending the Carnival, returned home Sunday evening.

— Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: R. S. Reinhardt, Lincolnton, N. C.; C. H. Duls, Charlotte, and John C. Lamb, Winston.

— Mr. N. A. Culbreth left yesterday to resume his studies at the Atlanta Dental College. Mr. Culbreth is now in his Junior year at the College.

— Miss Victoria Stone who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stone, No. 123 South Sixth street, returned to her home at Little River, S. C., yesterday.

— Rev. J. N. Cole left yesterday morning for Mecklenburg county, Va., where on to-morrow he will officiate at the marriage of his niece, Miss Annie Burwell.

— Mr. Oscar Peterson, formerly of this city but lately with the Postal Telegraph Cable Company at Raleigh, has returned to Wilmington and has a position with the Western Union Company. He has the Produce Exchange "trick" on the wharf in place of Mr. Webb who has returned to his old home at Morehead City.

Mr. Haywood Here.

Mr. R. W. Haywood, the recent purchaser at receiver's sale of the Greensboro *Telegram*, was in the city yesterday on his way from Clinton to his old home at Pollocksville to spend a few days prior to taking up his permanent residence in Greensboro. Mr. Haywood has associated with himself as a part owner, Mr. J.T. Perkins, a practical newspaper man of Chester, S. C., and the two will begin the publication of an up-to-date afternoon daily about November 1st. Mr. Haywood will continue in charge of the Sampson *Democrat* for the present. His hosts of friends in Wilmington wish for him a large measure of success.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Classes.

On Friday night, November 1st, the newly equipped gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. will be formally opened by appropriate exercises under the direction of Dr. N. M. Wetzel, the capable physical instructor. The public will be invited to attend the exercises and to make an inspection of the several departments of the Y. M. C. A. building. The gymnasium classes will be organized by Dr. Wetzel on Monday night, November 4th. The bath rooms in the building, which have been closed a short time for repairs, will be open to members to morrow.

Purchased An Entire Block.

By deed filed for record yesterday, Platt D. Walker and Junius Davis, commissioners, transferred to Andrew Smith the vacant parcel of real estate known as block 290, according to the official plan of the city, and situated between Front and Second and Bladen and Harnett streets. The consideration is $2,500. The purchase was effected at private sale which was confirmed at the term of the Superior Court just adjourned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chas. M. Stieff—Pianos.
E. Warren & Son—Milk.
Opera House—Dixie Stock Co.
H. M. Foard—Administrator's notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Black pocket-book.
Found—Pair eye-glasses.
Greer's Gallery—Photographs.

FAIR AFTER-MATH.

Variety of Comment Upon Advantages and Disadvantages of Recent Elks' Carnival.

THE BOSTOCK-FERARI SHOWS.

The Paraphernalia and People Left On a Special Train Sunday Evening for Macon, Ga.—Financially the Gala Week Was a Success.

All the talk on the streets yesterday was of the passing of the Carnival. A variety of idle comment was indulged in and just how the general public feels toward the big event is still a matter of conjecture.

Many of the various booths and a number of the platforms for the shows etc., were removed from the streets yesterday and by the close of to-day, it is expected that the carnival portion of the city will present a deserted appearance. It is now conceded by every one that the Elks made money on their enterprise and at the same time afforded a week of unalloyed happiness to those who became enthused with the carnival spirit. Just how much money was made no one as yet knows; not even the fair promoters themselves. There are a number of bills yet to come in for payment and until all these are in and the Executive Committee has "squared itself with the world," will anybody know the financial reward of the healthiest tribe of Elks in the South. One of those high up in the Carnival councils places the amount at from $2,000 to $2,500 profit, while others name an amount less than that.

The effect of the Carnival upon the business interests of the city, impresses various merchants in various ways. Some have gained, some have remained normal, while others say there was a falling off in their trade. All, however, seem to join in the opinion that the Fair was a great success as a whole and should come this way again. Short crops in the country and low prices are ascribed as reasons why the Carnival did not attract larger crowds from outside the city. The Wilmington people were singularly unanimous in coming together for a celebration of the week and to this much of the success of the event is due.

The Bostock-Ferari shows, which afforded a greater part of the attractions for the Fair, left the city on a special train over the A. C. L. railroad at 6:15 Sunday evening for Macon, Ga., where a street fair and carnival will be in progress this week. The train consisted of sixteen flat cars, two day coaches and a Pullman. The fair at Macon is combined with a veterans' reunion, the appearance of Walter L. Main's shows and a horse show.

THE DIXIE STOCK COMPANY.

Very Clever Presentation of "Knobs O'Tennessee" in Popular Priced Repertoire.

The Dixie Stock Company made its initial appearance in Wilmington last night and gave a splendid production of Hal Reid's beautiful, and it may be added powerful, (for effective simplicity and naturalness) play of "Knobs O' Tennessee."

The company used special scenery in the presentation, and the cast was a most able one. Good work was accomplished all 'round.

Special praise could be given each player in all fairness, but lack of space forbids. However, exceptional mention should be made of Mr. E. J. Lee's Joe Preston and Mr. Ed. Dupont's Centennial. Miss Lillian Mack's Hennie was also exceedingly fine.

The specialties between acts were novel and up-to-date; in fact, to use a trite phrase, simply immense. Probably the best was Miss Mack's illustrated song singing.

To-night the company changes the bill, giving an excellent production of the ever green drama, "My Partner."

DESCRIPTION OF HORSE THIEF.

J. A. Lambeth, Liveryman of Fayetteville, Wants Man Arrested for Theft.

Mr. J. A. Lambeth, of Fayetteville, writes the STAR of the recent theft of a horse from him by an unknown man of whom he asks the following descriptions be published:

The man is about 5 feet five inches high; weighs about 140 pounds; very dark complected; hair dark and curly; small black eyes; big nose; high cheek bones; sunken jaws; wears a plain gold ring on left little finger; about forty years old; is a Jew and very genteel; sells jewelry and has one grip in which he carries his clothes; telescope in which he carries his jewelry is dove colored and new; he has two suits, one common light suit with black stripe in them and a lighter pair of pants which he wears with a black vest and coat about new; wears derby hat, black and about new. He is supposed to be the same man who stole a horse, buggy and harness in Durham and brought it near Fayetteville and sold to a farmer by the name of A. C. Rackley.

In the Municipal Court.

In the municipal court yesterday morning George H. Burrows, white, was acquitted of the charge of disorderly conduct on Front and Market streets Saturday night. Growing out of the same incident Louis Norris and N. Johnson, both white, were given a hearing by the Mayor at 4 o'clock on a charge of interfering with Policeman Leon George in making the arrest of Burrows. They were each fined $10, but through their counsel, George L. Peschau, Esq., an appeal was taken to the Superior Court.

WHITE OAK ASSOCIATION.

Primitive Baptists Yesterday Closed Most Harmonious Annual Meeting.

The White Oak Primitive Baptist Association, Elder Isaac Jones presiding, closed a very harmonious annual session in Wilmington yesterday afternoon and many of the delegates and elders left in the afternoon for their homes.

The meeting in Wilmington was very satisfactory and visitors were handsomely entertained by members of the local congregation. The business sessions were short but indicated a very substantial growth of the church within the bounds of the Association.

On Sunday services were held in the Opera House morning, afternoon and night. Visiting elders preached very strong sermons which were greatly enjoyed by large congregations.

The Association closed its sessions yesterday afternoon. Preaching, however, was held in the Wilmington church last night. Attached to the outgoing regular train on the New bern road yesterday afternoon were two extra coaches for the accommodation of attendants upon the session.

At the business meeting yesterday morning, Cypress Creek, Duplin county, was chosen as the place of meeting next year. Correspondents to visit the other associations were also named.

CAPE FEAR CAMP OF VETERANS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night—Will Assist Daughters of the Confederacy.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, held a well attended monthly meeting last night at the W. L. I. Armory, Commander Metts presiding and Adjutant Henry Savage acting as clerk.

After transaction of routine business which included the reading of the minutes of last meeting, the receiving of the report of the Treasurer and various committees, a letter was read from Capt. C. B. Denson, secretary and treasurer of the N. C. Confederate Veterans' Association, asking that delegates be sent to the annual meeting to be held in Raleigh on Oct. 23rd at 8 P. M. The Commander was authorized to appoint the representatives.

On motion the camp appropriated $50 to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for use in entertaining the delegates to the annual convention next month. Upon further motion, the Commander was authorized to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Daughters in regard to their convention.

Comrade A. L. DeRosset, of the committee on the "Forrest Monument," reported progress.

About seventy-five applications for re-enlistment as members of the Camp under a recent order requiring the filling out of applications anew, were passed upon favorably.

The Camp adjourned, subject to call of the Commander.

ROBINSON'S SHOW COMING.

Advertising Car No. 1 Here Yesterday Billing the City—Hagenback Herd.

Advertising Car No. 1 of John Robinson's Shows, reached the city Sunday and yesterday the paste artists soon had the city aflame with posters announcing the coming of this popular enterprise on November 4th. The shows will reach here Sunday, Nov. 3rd from Camden, S. C., and everything will be made ready for two exhibitions the following day at Hilton Park.

At the great Water Carnival in Germany every year a feature of the festival is always furnished by Hagenback, the world-famous dealer in and trainer of animals. Residents of this country who have travelled on the other side know that Hagenback as an amusement caterer, is to the old world what John Robinson is to the new. Just two months ago John F. Robinson, the acknowledged King of Showmen, purchased a herd of four educated elephants from Hagenback. Their act is now a feature of the shows and will be seen here Monday week.

Stole Articles of Clothing.

City Detective Robert Green yesterday arrested Walter Hays, colored, charged with the larceny and receiving of a half dozen pair of pants, a coat and other articles of wearing apparel, recovered from his possession at his home in an alley between Second, Third, Orange and Ann streets. He will be given a hearing in the police court to-day. The articles were stolen Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Rogers, No. 211 Ann street. Mrs. Rogers was alone in the house at the time, and hearing a noise she went to investigate. Three young negro boys beat a hasty retreat from the dwelling, and when she went to report the occurrence to a neighbor the thieves returned and got away with the clothing. It is believed that Hays is one of the number that entered the house.

One Negro Shoots Another.

Near Koonce's store on Second street last night Andrew Watters, colored, became involved in a difficulty over some money with Sophia Howe, also colored. Watters drew a pistol and fired at the woman, the ball taking effect in her great toe. He then fled and had not been captured at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

APPOINTED REFEREE.

Mr. S. P. Collier, of This City, Named by Judge Thomas R. Purnell.

IN BANKRUPTCY AFFAIRS.

Commissioned for Two Years From Date of His Qualification—Will Hold Office In Common With Referee MacRae, of Fayetteville.

Mr. Samuel P. Collier, of this city, yesterday received from Judge Thos. R. Purnell his appointment as a referee in bankruptcy for this, the fourth district. He has a similar position to that held by Mr. Samuel H. MacRae, of Fayetteville. Prior to this time there has been but one referee, Mr. MacRae, with offices at Fayetteville. The appointment of Mr. Collier now makes two in the district, as is the case with all the other districts in the State.

The appointment of an additional referee is for the convenience of attorneys and others having business in the court, which includes in its jurisdiction a very large area. For some time there were petitions to Judge Purnell for a division of the district but the reason for this is now eliminated in allowing the division to remain intact and the appointment of an additional officer.

The fourth district embraces the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender Columbus, Robeson, Bladen, Richmond, Harnett, Sampson, Duplin and Cumberland.

The appointment of Mr. Collier to the position is in the following order made by Judge Purnell:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
EASTERN DIST. OF NORTH CAROLINA,
IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

It is hereby ordered by the court that Samuel P. Collier, Esq., of Wilmington, N. C., be and he is hereby appointed a referee in bankruptcy in and for the Fourth Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of two years after his qualification as such referee.

It is further ordered that the said Samuel P. Collier, will before entering the discharge of his duties as referee, take and subscribe the oath prescribed for referees and give bond in the sum of $2,000 conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such officer.

THOS. R. PURNELL,
U. S. District Judge.

Oct. 18th, 1901.

Judge Fuller Dead.

Judge Thos. C. Fuller, whose critical condition was noted in the STAR Sunday, died on the same morning at the Yorborough House, Raleigh, in the 71st year of his age. Judge Fuller was a native of Fayetteville and was well known throughout the State. He was a member of the Confederate Congress and was elected to the United States House of Representatives immediately after the civil war, but was not seated. He was taken sick over a year ago when returning from a sitting at Santa Fe of the United States Court of Private Land Claims, of which he was an Associate Justice. The funeral took place at Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

The Fisheries Company.

The steamer *G. F. Morris*, of the fleet of three belonging to the Fisheries Company, of New York, and which put in here for a few days on their way from the Texas coast to the North, will remain and be used in transporting material for the new factory of the company at Howe's Point down the river. Work on the new plant is progressing very satisfactorily and other new enterprises of its character are being talked of with reasonable probability of tangible result.

Capt. Gardiner and Wife Arrived.

Capt. Gardiner, U. S. A., commanding the post at Fort Caswell, arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C., accompanied by his wife. They went down on the steamer *Southport* in the afternoon and were received with military honors by the soldiers. They were met at the boat by the new post band and given a military escort to their quarters. The compliment was much appreciated by Capt. Gardiner and his wife.

Odd Fellows Memorial Services.

The annual memorial service by the four lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington, postponed from last June, will be held at Grace M. E. Church next Sunday night. Rev. J. N. Cole will preach the sermon and a special programme of music and other exercises is now in course of preparation. A competent joint committee has the arrangements in hand.

Raleigh's Prospective Lodge.

District Deputy H. J. Gerken, B. P. O. E., will leave to-day for Raleigh, where he will attend the State Fair, and also gather some data and transact preliminary business in connection with the new lodge of Elks that will be instituted in the Capital City very soon. District Deputy Gerken says the outlook is for a very flourishing lodge in Raleigh.

Protracted Meeting Will Begin.

Beginning next Sunday a series of revival services will be held at the First Baptist church. Dr. Blackwell, the pastor, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. Lawrence B. Greenwood, the noted Canadian evangelist who is now conducting a very successful revival in Raleigh.

If you want a good likeness as well as an artistic photograph get the "New School Platinum." at Taylor's Studio.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The date for the opening german of L'Ariosa Club is Tuesday night, Oct. 29th.

— The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 11 o'clock this morning in the Association building.

— Mr. J. A. Sutton, U. S. storekeeper and gauger, left yesterday for Shallotte, where he has been assigned to duty at the distillery of Alonzo G. Thomas.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities, will be held this morning at the office of the Association, at 11 o'clock.

— The schooner *Macosta* cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber and other building material consigned by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop to parties in Port-au-Platte, San Domingo.

— Numerous friends in Wilmington will regret to know that State Y. M. C. A. Secretary A. G. Knebel is very ill at Dr. Kellog's Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich. It is feared that he will not recover.

— The steamer *E. A. Hawes*, Capt. Willie Robeson, arrived Sunday from a trip up Black River and cleared yesterday for the return. The *Hawes* has not been on this run for several months past.

— Rev. T. N. M. George, of Newbern, who spent a portion of last week in the city, has returned home. Before returning he gave no intimation of his purpose to accept or decline the call recently tendered him to become rector of St. James' parish.

— The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to visit the display of the Stieff Pianos at the North Carolina State Fair, Oct. 22nd-26th. The exhibit is in charge of Messrs. Hunsucker and Stinson, who will take pleasure in showing the pianos and giving full information as prices, terms, etc. Mr. C. H. Wilmath, 213 North Tryon street, Charlotte, is in charge of the branch warehouse for N. C., S. C. and Georgia.

JUDGE FULLER'S FUNERAL.

Held From Presbyterian Church in Raleigh Yesterday Afternoon—The Twentieth Century State Fair.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 21.—The funeral of Judge Thos. C. Fuller was held from the Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He died early Sunday morning after a protracted illness for the past ten years. He has been judge in the United States Court of Private Land Claims and was before the civil war a practicing lawyer in Fayetteville. He joined the Confederate army at the beginning of the war and was a First Lieutenant in Starr's battery, light artillery. He was a member of the Confederate Congress and was also elected to the Congress of the United States at the close of the war, but was, like all other Southern representatives, not allowed to take his seat. He removed to Raleigh about thirty-one years ago and practiced law until 1890, when he received the appointment to the judgeship.

People are pouring into the city by the hundreds for the great Twentieth Century Fair. The exhibits, midway and racing programme far exceed all previous records. The formal opening will be at noon to-morrow. Better weather could not be wished. A record breaking success is assured.

A TRI-STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Virginia, North and South Carolina Cities May be in a Circuit.

A special to yesterday's Washington *Post* is as follows:

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 20.—There may be a Southern tri-State baseball league next season, in which Portsmouth, Norfolk and Richmond will compete with three clubs each from North Carolina and South Carolina.

A conference to this end will be held in Raleigh November 20. It has been called by Sherwood Briggs, a prominent merchant of that city, who was president of the Interstate League of Virginia and North Carolina last season. The proposed league will, it is stated, be strongly backed, and will sign the best men. It will be the biggest venture of the kind that has been undertaken in the South.

DIED.

FRAAS—JOHANNA FRAAS, beloved wife of Philip Fraas, October 20th, 7.40 P. M., aged 63 years.

Funeral this (Tuesday) at the Lodge at Oakdale cemetery immediately after arrival o S. A. L. train.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Help Wanted.

A young man, 15 to 17 years of age, a resident of Wilmington, who can set type or desires to learn, is wanted as copy boy at the
oct 8 tf STAR OFFICE.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Gilbert, deceased. This is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom she was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 21st day of October, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This 21st day of October, 1901.
H. M. FOARD,
Administrator Mrs. S. Elizabeth Gilbert.
oct 22 6t in

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Apply at, or address the
oct 3 tf MORNING STAR.

FOR RENT,

Or will lease for a term of years the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.
D. O'CONNOR,
ug 14 tf Real Estate Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 30th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,694,328 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		993 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		28,000 00
Other Real Estate		10,400 62
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		77,383 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		108,640 37
Due from approved reserve agents		47,866 59
Notes of other National Banks	2,920 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	909 95	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	11,167 00	
Legal tender notes	110,736 00—	127,813 95—131,517 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 00
Total		$2,798,611 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 50,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	95,472 54—	145,472 54
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks		23,791 51
Due to State Banks and Bankers		250,654 92
Dividends unpaid		1,404 00
Individual deposits subject to check		776,598 71
Demand certificates of deposit		88,018 17
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,778 11	
United States deposits	173,870 00	1,595,039 42
Total		$2,700,611 96

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.
W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
JUNIUS DAVIS, C. W. YATES, D. L. GORE, Directors.
oct 5 6tf

FRESH BUTTER MILK
MADE DAILY.
SKIMMED MILK
5 Cents Quart.
E. WARREN & SON.
oct 20 1y

SEASONABLE GOODS
MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.
McNAIR & PEARSALL.

Opera House
TO-NIGHT
DIXIE STOCK CO.
In a fine production of
"MY PARTNER."
Popular Prices—10, 20, 30 Cents.
Change of specialties. oct 22 1t

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STIEFF PIANOS.
Have been made for 60 years by Chas. M. Stieff. You secure the old reliable and world-renowned Piano direct from factory; save the dealer's profit and get an instrument that will stand the seashore climate. Prices and terms reasonable.
CHAS. M. STIEFF,
Piano Mfgr., Baltimore, Md.
P. M. ASBURY,
Special Representative.
Bell 'Phone 156. oct 22 1f

FOR SALE
At The Unlucky Corner.
One Large, Handsome
FAMILY HORSE,
Suitable for surry or wagon.
Sound, healthy, gentle.
Plenty of North Carolina Apples and Hams.
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Has put their best foot forward for our Carnival Week, and so have I. Visitors will see as fine and as complete a stock of Furniture as was ever displayed in the South; and a few pieces as fine as is made in the world.
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Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
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N. C. Red Rust Proof Oats.
We have succeeded in securing a lot of these famous Seed Oats for Fall sowing.
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and a general line of
Groceries and Provisions.
Let us submit samples and prices.
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Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. oct 11 tf

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One Year, by Mail, $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
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Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

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Enjoy yourselves, and buy the best on earth in
"CREMO,"
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"MATCH IT"
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The greatest sellers in the town, and kept by all stores and everywhere Cigars are sold
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Still Going
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We have moved our large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, etc., to our upstairs floors, from next door; and have nice easy rising steps, so that you will have to make but little effort to see the Real Values that await you. Our purpose is to let the retail trade have the full benefit of the Close Out Sale, and judging from the crowds we have, the public appreciates it, and the people are benefitting themselves. We have DEAD LOADS of great values to sell yet, so come and get your share.
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We extend a cordial welcome to the Elks and everybody else.
Mercer & Evans Co.'s
DEPARTMENT STORES.
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NEW CATCH JUST IN.
Also Fish Barrels for packing Mullets.
Salt in 200 lbs., 180 lbs. and 100 lbs. Sacks.
We also have a full line of Groceries such as
Flour, Sugar, Rice,
Coffee, Cakes, Candy, Sardines and Oysters, Virginia Water Ground Meal
and most any other thing that you can find in the grocery line. All of which we offer to the trade at living prices.
Williams Bros.
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"KIM,"
Kipling's Latest Book.
"Biennerhassett," by Chas. Felton Pidgin.
"The Eternal City," by Hall Caine.
"The Cavalier," by George W. Cable.
"The Tempting of Father Anthony."
"The Old Plantation," by Avirett.
"Cinderilla," by Crockett.
"Tristram of Blent," by Anthony Hope.
"Understudies," by Mary E. Wilkins.
"Flood-Tide," by Green.
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All the above and many other new Books just received.
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We will call your attention to our Grand Opening of a fine and
Up-to-Date Line of Furniture,
Stoves, Crockery, Lamps, etc. Also, we will give 15 per cent. discount on all sales for the first thirty days (of our Opening).
A. M. SUSMAN FURNITURE CO.,
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MICHIGAN FLOUR.
118 Barrels 1-16 Flour,
247 Barrels 1-8 Flour,
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218 Cases Fancy Tomatoes.
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All up-to-date goods.
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Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
oct 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Capped the Climax.
Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.
DAVIS & GUION,
je 8 tf 7 South Front St.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22.

IT NEEDS REFORMING.

At the Bankers' meeting in Milwaukee last week Secretary Gage delivered an address in which he called attention to the defects of our financial system and suggested some remedies. One of these is to redeem and cancel the outstanding greenbacks and replace them with national bank notes. Another is to relieve the government from responsibility for national bank notes, giving it simply supervision of the banks to see that they keep within the prescribed rules and regulations. Another is to provide for the deposit in banks of some of the surplus, thus avoiding a gorge in the Treasury.

There is the same old bugbear about the "endless chain," which they thought they got rid of when they passed the gold standard act and provided that when greenbacks were taken into the Treasury they should not be reissued unless in exchange for gold. This was to prevent exchanging greenbacks for gold, then drawing the greenbacks out with silver and presenting them for redemption in gold, thus keeping up the "endless chain" until the Treasury was depleted of its gold. They thought they had guarded against that, and as long as they keep the greenbacks locked up and refuse to issue them unless in exchange for gold there does not seem much danger of an "endless chain."

But they are determined to get rid of the greenbacks if they can, because that will give the banks control of all the note currency with, the exception of the gold and silver certificates that may be issued. They have been playing on that string for several years, but they have never been able to get the statesmen to tackle the greenback, which the people seem to be pretty well satisfied with.

Another reason why they want to get rid of it is that they are afraid that in the event of the election of a Democratic Congress the gold standard act might be repealed, the Secretary of the Treasury be again required to re-issue the greenbacks redeemed, and then the greenbacks might give the Treasury some trouble, provided the Secretaries should hold to the ruling that makes the greenback redeemable in gold. If that ruling were reversed there would be no danger of an endless chain, and the greenbacks would go on and perform the functions of money as they have been doing and are doing now. There was no trouble with the greenback until that ruling was made, which put the Treasury in the power of the greenback holder and gold speculator.

This country never had a better paper currency than the greenbacks which are as good as either gold or silver (and better than either now because they can be exchanged for gold.) And it always will be good while the credit of the Government is good. Surely the Government should not do anything to discredit a currency which has rendered such splendid service both in war and peace.

As there is little prospect, however, of the establishment of State banks of issue, it doesn't matter so much about the retiring of the greenbacks provided provision were made to substitute for them other notes and keep up an ample volume of these, not leaving the volume of currency optional with the banks—some elastic system which would regulate the volume in accordance with the demands of business. There are such systems in Scotland, in Canada and in one of the South American Republics to which Secretary Gage referred in his address, (but did not name) and there is no reason why there should not be in this country. It doesn't say much for the financial ability of our statesmen when every year the crop movers have to call on the Treasury to furnish currency that the national banks are unable to furnish. And yet at times like these there are millions locked up in the Treasury, millions taken from the people by unnecessary taxation. Unnecessary taxation is legalized robbery.

How to avoid this and help the business of the country in time of need is one of the questions to which Secretary Gage has given some attention. He has heretofore made temporary deposits in some of the banks, and has also bought bonds, paying the premium on them, as he has done lately when he bought bonds which the Government sold for $1.05 and paid for them $1.40, which doesn't look like a good business proposition. But that is about the only way now by which the Treasury can reduce the surplus and put it in permanent circulation.

Generally speaking Republican statesmen are not worried much over a surplus, for they manage to get rid of it by appropriations for pensions and other jobs. Some of them are now planning to get rid of some of the surplus that may accumulate by donating it in the form of ship subsidies, for building ing warships, keeping up a big standing army, etc., and in increased pension expenditures for applicants who served in Cuba, Porto Rico and in the Philippines. They will not be bothered much with the surplus.

But this will not prevent its accumulation in the Treasury and being a source of embarrassment to the business of the country at certain seasons unless some way can be found to turn it out of the Treasury and put it in circulation when needed. How to do this is one of the perplexing questions for the country will hardly accept Secretary Gage's suggestion of a great central bank of deposit with branches throughout the country. Even the other banks would be opposed to that, which looks more like putting the Government into the banking business than taking it out, which they profess to be anxious to do.

They could so materially reduce the surplus that it might not be much cause of embarrassment if they would reduce taxation to meet the actual needs of the Government, but this wouldn't leave anything for a pull for the subsidy grabbers and other jobbers, and therefore we need not, for the present at least, look for any material reduction in taxation.

ROOSEVELT AND BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

The dining of Booker T. Washington has evoked a good of indignant criticism from Southern papers, while it is doughnuts to the Republican leaders of the North, who have been hoping and playing to make the negro and the sectional question an issue in the next campaign. The first response on that side came from the Republican meeting which opened the State campaign in Ohio, at Delaware, last Saturday. When Senator Foraker referred to the dining of Booker T. Washington as the representative of his race it was received with "great demonstration." Of course this incident will be worked at other Republican meetings in Ohio and other States and it will make the negro vote solid for the Republican party.

In this departure Roosevelt has shown himself a bolder man than his predecessor, who during his incumbency of the Presidential office never went so far as to recognize the social equality of the negro by dining one of the representatives of his race. But he has not shown himself such a good politician in view of the fact that efforts are being made to build up a white Republican party in the South. This event must have been a rude jolt to Senator McLaurin and those who are co-operating with him in that movement.

While, of course, the incident is extremely offensive to the South it cannot injure us nor bring the negro nearer social recognition than the white people of the South see fit to give him, whether Mr. Roosevelt dines and wines him or not. That is a matter of taste and judgment with him and as we see it, very poor taste and very bad judgment. It has knocked the stuffing out of the new party business for, of course, these gentlemen who favor playing the parrot and endorsing the policies of the party in power will be expected to endorse the dining and wining of Booker T. Washington as "the representative of his race." Whether Mr. Roosevelt had politics in view when he did it and was catering to the negroes to win delegates in the next national convention or not, he blundered, blundered disgustingly, and threw a great big tank of cold water on the gentlemen who are enlisted in the proselyting business down this way.

As we see it we didn't help elect Mr. Roosevelt to anything, and if he continues to appoint good, respectable white men to office in the South he may invite to his board every negro who comes to Washington if he feels that way inclined.

TRYING TO GET EVEN.

Two men connected with the Navy Department have shown much zeal in the prosecution of the case against Admiral Schley—Crowninshield and Lemly. Crowninshield holds a position in the department at Washington and has had much to do with selecting the witnesses for the Government. Lemly is Judge Advocate and has shown malice against Schley throughout the proceedings. His business is to get the facts, so that a fair, truthful verdict might be arrived at, but he has sought only the facts that might be used against Schley and tried to suppress the facts that vindicate him. Both men have a motive and that is to vent their spite on Schley and get even, for things that happened years ago, if the reports be true.

It is said that Crowninshield was once under investigation by a court of inquiry in which Schley was one of the judges. He was acquitted of the charges, but Schley voted against acquittal. This is said to be Crowninshield's grievance for which he has never forgiven Schley.

Captain Lemly also has a grievance which is thus told by the Baltimore *Herald*, a Republican paper, as coming from a citizen of Baltimore named Tilghman, who was a sailor on the ship commanded by the then Captain Schley in 1878, Lemly being an ensign at that time. He said:

"I know Admiral Schley and he knows me. I know Lemly, and he is acquainted with me also, if he will search his memory back a few years. He was an ensign on the old ship Essex, of which Schley was captain. I was an apprentice on the Essex at that time. I knew that Ensign Lemly and Capt. Schley were not fond of each other. Capt. Schley paid little attention to the ensign, but he was continually annoyed with reports of the ill-treatment of the men by Lemly, and he determined to stop it.

"Capt. Schley was one of the fairest of men, and he sent for the boys when they were ill-treated, and their side of the trouble was heard and appreciated as well as, if not better than, 'the big guns' on the ship. Every sailor had justice done him. And that is why Schley is hated now. The rank and file love him for his fair mindedness, and the officers do not like him because he does not make it a point to stand in with them. I cannot recall the date but it was in the winter of 1878 that I entered a formal complaint to Captain Schley against Lemly for his treatment of me. The punishments were trifling but they were numerous and entirely unjustified. They were such as to be sent aloft to remain in the rigging, straddling the yard arms and 'toeing the seams.'

"When I made my complaints to Captain Schley he sent for me and I repeated the charges to him. He laid the matter before Admiral Nicholson, then in command of the squadron, his flagship being the old Hartford. After a consultation with Admiral Nicholson Captain Schley ordered that Ensign Lemly de suspended from duty for thirty days and be confined to his room for the same length of time. The instructions were carried out."

The *Herald* vouches for the reprectability and creditability of the relater of this narrative, which puts Schley in one light and his persistent persecutor in quite a different light.

A Chicago man has struck on a new scheme and proposes to open an asylum where people who want to commit suicide can do it nicely and without much trouble. All they have to do is to go in, take a seat in an electric chair, touch the button when they are ready and the apparatus does the rest. It is not stated what he proposes to charge for the accommodation.

A distinguished citizen of Italy was recently arrested in the town of Urbino. He was engaged in the brigand business and had scored twenty-five murders.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— North Carolina tobacco dealers talk of erecting a statue to Sir Walter Raleigh. Sir Walter was very much of a man in his day and it is doubtful whether he would have approved any suggestion that his fame depend on the profits of the tobacco trust.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— The negro convicts of Mississippi number 928, as against 107 whites. This ought to give a very fair idea of the sort of race problem we have in the South, but the chances are the average Northern man will refuse to see it and instead look upon it as another piece of discrimination.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Should Congress appropriate the $98,000,000 asked for by the Navy Department for purposes of maritime offense and defense it would give a further boom to the steel industry. But how could the friends of shipping subsidies, in consideration of such enormous expenditure have the face to ask for additional outlay of the public money? It is right that the nation should be called upon to furnish war ships for the protection of our coasts and mercantile marine; but it is wrong to go into the Treasury for funds to support private enterprises able to take care of themselves.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— "It is rather entertaining to note that the prosecutors of Admiral Schley are showing some slight disposition to hedge. Capt. Lemly is quoted as declaring that he did not want to be Judge Advocate of the Court of Inquiry; that his relations with the applicant had always been cordial, but that since he could not escape the assignment, his plain duty was to lay all the evidence before the Court." The Court has not been held in vain. It has brought to a head all the foolish and malicious charges against Admiral Schley, in a place where the public could judge for itself as to their weight, and has proved them to be trivial or worse. It has been a good advertisement for Schley.—*Charleston News and Courier Dem.*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Up-to-Now Influenza—"Have you hay fever?" "No; that's old. I have the electric-fan-sniffles.—*Puck.*

— An Unnecessary Encumbrance Daisy—I have made up my mind to enter society. Hardhead—What has your mind got to do with it?—*Smart Set.*

— From all accounts the Dowager Empress will find a great deal of her bric-a-brac missing when she returns to the Imperial City.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

— "Why do you say he is a man of no judgment?" "Because, when he finds a dialect story that amuses him he tries to read it aloud to his friends," —*Life.*

— "I toiled for twenty years," says an author, "without recognition. During all that time the only man who did recognize me was the town bailiff God rest him!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Jenny—"My! I'd like to have a messenger boy for a lover like what Sue has!" Marie—"Yes, ain't it great! He lets her try on all the hats he delivers to northside swells."—*Chicago News.*

— Jasper—"I understand that you had turned over a new leaf, and were even going to love your enemies; but it seems to me that you love no one but yourself." "Well, I am my own worst enemy."—*Life.*

— Lawyer—"I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything." Prisoner—"Except where I hid the money. I want that for myself."—*Tit-Bits*

— Two Girls—"If ten men should ask you to marry them, what would that be?" "What would it be?" "A tender." "And if one should ask you, what would that be?" "I don't know; what?" "A wonder."—*Life*

— Diggs—Mr. Prognos seems to be very cautious about committing himself on any matter. Daggs—Yes, he was formerly a weather bureau man.—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Heartless—Tess—If you don't love him, why don't you let him know it? Jess—Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to the theater, you know, and— Tess—But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affections that way Jess—Play? I call that working them.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— She'd Keep It—"But can you keep house?" he asked, doubtfully, for he was above all things a practical man. "If you get a house and put it in my name," she replied promptly, "I'll keep it all right enough." Matters being thus satisfactorily settled, their engagement was announced.—*Chicago Post.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 12, 13.
Grace, Oct. 20.
Fifth street, Oct. 20.
Clinton, Johnson's Chapel, Oct. 26, 27.
Zion church, Zion, Oct. 30.
Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3.
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18
Waccamaw, Nov. 22.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

— Roanoke *Beacon*: Mr. John Berry, living in Martin county, near Darden's, was killed by a mule on Saturday, 19th inst. It seems that Mr. Berry came to Plymouth in the forenoon and went to Jamesville in the afternoon, and on his return home the mule ran away and threw him out, his head striking a stob or stump, which punctured the skull, causing instant death.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver toubles, but she had heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: William Lovett, a white man, is in jail. He is suspected of being the party who broke in the postoffice and store at Walkertown Wednesday night.

Statesville *Landmark*: What was probably the first car load of round bale cotton ever shipped from the State was shipped Thursday from Stony Point, Alexander county, by Messrs. Lentz Bros., who operate a Lowery round bale press there and who are succeeding well with it. The cotton was shipped to Augusta, Ga.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: The Wayne county board of health has ordered that all children attending the public and private schools, white and colored, who have not been successfully vaccinated shall be vaccinated within the next thirty days, and no child shall be admitted to any such schools until so vaccinated. The county will furnish virus for those unable to pay for the same.

— Louisburg *Times*: Mr. C. B. Cheatham made another big shipment of tobacco to Liverpool Thursday, several cars being required for the 80 tierces shipped. The money value of the shipment was over $10,000. —— A number of our farmer friends have been in to see the editor this week, and we have yet to hear of a single one who takes any stock in the "Business Men's Republican League of Franklin county." They are not being caught in any such net. —— We see that collector Duncan and others estimated the crowd here on Tuesday at 3,500 and that they all came here to hear Senator Pritchard. The truth of the matter is there were about one thousand visitors in town, including the Senator's attendants. He spoke from a stand on the court, and the number who heard him were not over six hundred. Of this number at least half or two-thirds were negroes. It was Tuesday of court, and as we have stated elsewhere the crowd was no larger than usually attends on that day.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The Dixie furniture factory building at Lexington fell in Saturday afternoon completely wrecking the building and seriously, perhaps fatally, wounding four men. The factory was heavily loaded with material and the weight was more than the building could stand. That no one was killed is almost a miracle, several men having had hairbreadth escapes. Everything about the factory was running smoothly when, without a moment's warning, the crash came, and where, only a moment before all was quiet and orderly, wreck and ruin reigned. The loss cannot now be estimated. —— There is growing in the backyard of the *Telegram* office a most peculiar tree. The tree is also in the rear of the law office of General R. D. Douglass, and the general says that it is an aspen tree. The general's decision regarding the family of the tree has never been successfully disputed, but no matter of what variety the tree is an extraordinary one. A few inches from the ground it separates into three branches, and from a distance it appears to be three small trees growing closely together. A close inspection shows that the tree is one and the same, but it also discloses the fact that the branches after separating and growing several feet apart, come together and have grown into each other. So unusual a sight is the tree that General Douglass states that he will have it dug up and exhibited at the next fair.

Japanese Bird Concerts.

Nightingale competitive concerts are held every year during April in various cities in Japan.

The main feature of this quaint recreation is to bring together tame nightingales of melodious voice, according to the accepted standard of the connoisseurs, and to let each of these nightingales sing in turn. By this singing the grade of the songsters as to their musical talent is determined. The method adopted in collecting the concert expenses is peculiar, for the amount levied on the owners of songsters is greater as their exhibits get a higher grade.

It is said that this refined competition is more popular in Nagasaki than anywhere else in Japan and that consequently the best songsters command an extraordinary price in that city, as much as 1,000 yen a bird. In Tokyo they can hardly fetch more than 300 yen.—Japan Times.

Another Opportunity.

A Certain Man, having read somewhere that Opportunity knocks only once at each one's Door, concluded to Sit up all Night for fear he would Miss the Call. So, while he was Sitting near his Door, there came a heavy Knock thereon.

When he opened the Door, a Stranger seized him and Beat him all up and Took his Money and Garments and Chided him for being so Easy.

"But," said the Man, thinking to excuse himself, "I thought it was Opportunity who knocked."

"So it was," responded the Other, "but it was my Opportunity."

Moral.—It is Better to Carry your Opportunity with you.—Baltimore American.

Ways of Wasting Time.

A naturalist with a perseverance worthy of a better cause timed a thrush's song and found that this particular bird sang for 16 hours one day, practically without stopping.

The waste of time which this implies somehow reminds us of the story of the clerk who remarked apropos of some builders who were working on a house opposite his employer's window: "Well, the way some people waste their employer's time is scandalous. That man hasn't done a stroke of work for two hours. I know I'm right, because I haven't taken my eyes off him once."—London Globe.

A Tribute.

Waiter—They do say you're a great hand at a Welsh rabbit, sir.

The Clubman—They do, eh?

The Waiter—Yis, sir. Oi heerd wan man say ye made wan that was worth all the throuble it gev him afther he ate it.—Puck.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at R. R BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

ALL WHO USE ATOMIZERS in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. ELY BROS:—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lumberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

GEO. W. MCDUFF, Pharmacist.

Mothers who have always so dreaded the approach of hot weather when they have a teething babe, should not forget that TETHINA counteracts and overcomes the effects of hot weather on children, keeps them in healthy condition and makes teething easy. TETHINA costs only 25 cents per box at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. †

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Jewel Stoves are sold by

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel for strained and 95c per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 40@39½c; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $1.40 @2 40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	77
Rosin	135
Tar	436
Crude turpentine	65

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 52 bbls rosin, 127 bbls tar, 78 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	7-16	cts ₰ lb
Good ordinary	6	15-16	" "
Low middling	7	7-16	" "
Middling	8		" "
Good middling	8	5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—3,488 bales; same day last year, 1,887.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 6oc; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent.; last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½ for demand and at 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@488 and 487. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Bar silver 57½; Mexican dollars 45½. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 106½; coupon, 107½. Southern Railway 5's 119¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L 119½; N. Y. Central 156¾; Amalgamated Copper 89¾; American Tobacco —; People's Gas 108¾; Sugar 119¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 59¾; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 81; Western Union 91½; U. S Steel 42¾; do. preferred 92¼; Mexican National —; Standard Oil 720@730; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 57; do. preferred 121.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28¼@28¾; do. preferred, 50¼@51½; do 4s 82¾@83¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 38¼@39.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; receipts 766 casks; sales 534 casks; exports 714 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,879 barrels; sales 3,002 barrels; exports 3,038 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Cotton futures opened easy with prices 5 to 9 points lower and continued to decline most of the morning under heavy liquidation, started by very weak Liverpool cables and heavy receipts pretty much all over the belt. There were few supporters in evidence and before the selling movement gave any signs of letting up January had broken to 7.80, or more than $2 a bale from the best price of last Friday. Europe, Wall street, commission houses and room longs devoted entire attention to disposing of cotton purchased, a large part of it, above eight cents. Good weather conditions over the entire belt and slightly lower Southern spot markets added to the heaviness of the market. Private cables from Liverpool declared that the weight of actual cotton from exporters on this side had caused the weakness there. Soon after the noon hour the market gave signs of being oversold and in a position to rally with anything like moderate support. The room, however, was slow to buy again on account of free estimates for Houston and New Orleans receipts. The more timid shorts bid the market up five to seven points, but fresh bear pressure sent prices back to nearly the lowest level of the day, with the market finally easy and net fifteen to eighteen points lower. Total sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. Port receipts were larger than expected, but offset in effect to some extent by further enormous clearances, those for Saturday and to-day over topping total port receipts during the same period thus causing a loss to port stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Cotton quiet at 8¼c; net receipts 681 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ¼c lower; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 1,090 bales.

Cotton futures closed easy; October 7.78, November 7.78, December 7.82, January 7.81, February 7.78, March 7.74, April 7.72, May 7.71.

Total to-day—Net receipts 72,159 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,420 bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent 24,382 bales; stock 514,272 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 141,522 bales; exports to Great Britain 87,392 bales; exports to France 13,182 bales; exports to the Continent 59,740 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,359,958 bales; exports to Great Britain 399,049 bales; exports to France 125,767 bales; exports to the Continent 409,472 bales.

Oct. 21—Galveston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 21,538 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 6,356 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts —bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 190 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8c, net receipts 3,488 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 8¾c, net receipts 221 bales; Savannah, quiet and easy at 7 11 16c, net receipts 12,566 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 15-16c, net receipts 17,168 bales; Mobile, easy at 7 15-16c, net receipts 4,063 bales; Memphis, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 6,414 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 3,384 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal at —c, net receipts 4,099 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Flour weak but not quotably lower; rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot market weak. No. 2 red 78½; options had an early advance, but closed weak and ¾c net lower; May closed 78¼c; October 75c; December 76¾c. Corn—Spot market weak; No. 2 60¾c; options dull and weak all day, closed weak at ¾c net loss; May closed 62¼c; October 60¼c; December 61¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 40¼@40¾c; options quiet and barely steady. Lard quiet; western steamed $9.80; refined steady; continent $9 90; South American $11 00; compound 8@8¼c. Pork steady. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 5¾c; country (package free) 5¼@5¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio strong; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@11c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3¾c. Butter firm; creamery 15@22¼c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 9¼@9¾c; fancy small white 10@10¼c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 21¼@22c. Rice firm. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 50@2 00; New York $1 25@2 00; Long Island $2 25@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Cabbage quiet; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@5 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@3c. Cotton seed oil unsettled and easy, with a small trade; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 40c; off summer yellow 38½@39c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44; prime meal $28 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 17¾.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—General liquidation in wheat on a dull and heavy market depressed grains to-day and December wheat closed ¾@¾c lower, December corn ¾@¾c depressed and December oats ¼@¾c down. Provisions closed a shade to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Oct 21.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 67¾@69c; No. 2 red 71¾@71¾c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow 56¾c. Oats—No. 2 36¼@36¾c; No. 2 white 37¾@38¾c; No. 3 white 37¼@38¼c. Rye—No. 2 55¾@56c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 80@13 85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 30@9 35. Short rib sides, loose, $8 25@8 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 75. Short clear sides boxed, $8 85@8 95. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 69¾, 69¾, 69¼, 69¼c; December 71¾@71¾, 71¾, 70¾, 70¾c; May 74¾@74¾, 74¾@74¾, 73¾, 73¾@73¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 54¾, 54¾, 54¼, 54¼c; December 56¼@56¼, 56¾, 55¾, 55¾@55¼c; May 58¾@58¾, 58¾, 58, 58¼c. Oats—October No. 2 34¼, 34¼, 34¼, 34¼c; December 35¾, 35¾, 35¼, 35¼c; May 37¼, 37¼, 37¼, 37¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $15 12½, 15 25, 15 10, 15 10; May $15 17½, 15 25, 15 15, 15 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $9 35, 9 35, 9 30, 9 30; November $9 25, 9 25, 9 20, 9 20; January $9 02½, 9 05, 9 97½, 9 97½; May $9 07½, 9 07½, 9 05½, 9 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 40, 8 40, 8 35, 8 35; January $7 85, 7 87½, 7 82½, 7 82½; May $7 95, 7 97½, 7 92½, 7 92½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair 5 8.32d; good middling 4 29-32d; middling 4 25-32d; low middling 4 23-32d; good ordinary 4½d; ordinary 4 5-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,200 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened and closed easy. American middling (l. m. c.) October 4 27-64d value; October and November 4 20-64@4 21-64d seller; November and December 4 17-64d buyer; December and January 4 16-64d buyer; January and February 4 15-64@4 16-64d value; February and March 4 15-64d buyer; March and April 4 15-64d buyer; April and May 4 15-64d seller; May and June 4 16-64d seller; June and July 4 15-64d seller; July and August 4 15-64d seller.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—249 bales cotton, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,345 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—259 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—416 bales cotton, 22 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin.

Clyde S. S. Saginaw—343 bales cotton.

Steamer E. A Hawes—9 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—3 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—34 casks spirits turpentine, 208 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—10 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,488 bales cotton, 77 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 436 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

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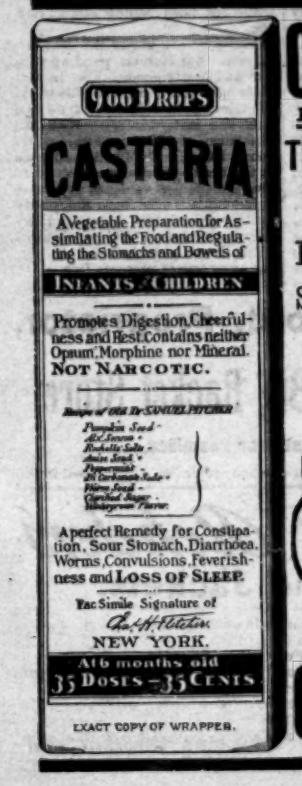

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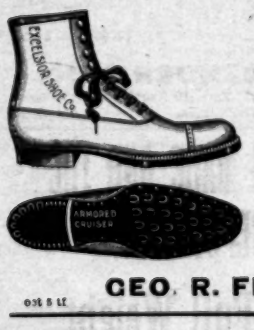

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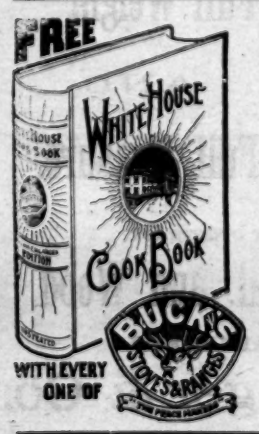

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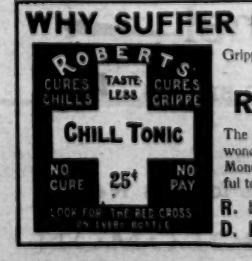

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'Twixt easy path and byway,
Where, bowed 'neath life's relentless load,
We toil along the highway;
Should choice 'twixt path of promise gay
And steeper climb be given,
Oh, I would choose the crooked way
That you might tread the even!

If life were as a garden green,
Where roses bloomed unbidden,
With many a stealthy thorn unseen,
Beneath the blossoms hidden;
If, lingering ere the close of day,
We'd make our choice of posies,
Oh, I would pluck the thorns away
That you might wear the roses!

And life is changed with changeful lot
Of mingled joy and grieving;
We learn that love endureth not
Since hope is all deceiving.
But be our future what it may,
Mid all the work or leisure,
I still will smooth the cares away,
While you enjoy the pleasure!
—Kathleen Haydn Green in London Mail.

HE WAS CALLED "OLD HORSE."

A Quaint Character of the War Between the States.

"Old Horse" was the nickname of a quaint character of the civil war, a robust, self reliant six footer from a farm in central Ohio, who joined Company C in April, 1861, and remained with it to the end. He was responsible for his own nickname, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. In Company C's first skirmish the boys were greatly excited, but they blundered by squads into a pretty square fight. In relating his experience afterward each man was inclined to take at least a charitable view of his conduct, all except our hero. He said bluntly:

"This old horse was scared. Why, boys, I had no more sense than Tom Lofland's bull. That bull, you know, broke a leg trying to jump a staked and double ridered fence when there was a gate open not three yards away.

"When the rebs began to shoot, I was as crazy as a wagon horse that had walked into a bumblebees' nest. I didn't care what broke, so I got away. But after a whirl or two round an old tree I pulled straight in the breeching, by gum, and came down to work with a tight rein on myself. That's the way this old horse is going to drive hereafter."

After that he was always called Old Horse.

On the first day of the battle at Stone River Old Horse was with a part of Company C that was carried away by a stampede through the lines of another Federal division. When the other part of the company, which had stood fast in spite of the stampede, came up with the flag, Old Horse said:

"I was like a thief caught in a smokehouse with a ham under each arm. I have no remarks to make, no excuses to offer. When the stampede struck me, I thought the world had come to an end, and I ran like a steer. I had lots of company, and the longer I ran the more I felt like running. But I've had all the running I want for one day, and I'm ready to do my share of the fighting."

And he did it.

Almost at the close of the fierce battle of that day and when the brigade was in hot pursuit of the retreating enemy they came up suddenly on a battery that pounded them with shot and shell at short range. They dropped down in a muddy cornfield, knowing by the groans of the wounded that in the gathering darkness the Confederate gunners were getting their range.

Most of the men were greatly excited. Old Horse, however, seemed to be interested in the shooting. He called attention to the fact that the gunners were throwing fuse shells so as to have them drop right down in the Union ranks, and he declared that any man who said you couldn't see a cannon ball in the air was a liar.

Just then a shell with a short fuse came down between Old Horse's shoulder and that of the man next to him. On the instant Old Horse caught up a handful of mud, clapped it on the sputtering fuse and said quietly, "Boys, ten to one she don't bust!" And she didn't.

If this had occurred overseas and long ago—in Wellington's day, for example—Old Horse might have been a hero for school readers. As it was, he was simply one of many brave, resourceful, frank, droll Americans who did their duty in hard times.

The Paris Cab Driver.

Outside of many wine shops in Paris and in the principal cities of France a sign is often to be seen bearing the words, Au cocher fidele ("To the faithful cocher"); beneath it a driver is pictured, hat in hand, restoring to a gentleman and lady, the hirers of the coach, a purse forgotten on the cushions of the vehicle. This is not a conception of the artist, nor vile flattery of the restaurant or wine shop to draw thither the coachman with a foible for the bottle, but a reality which often occurs and of which the cocher has every right to be proud.

Anybody who has lived any length of time in Paris will indorse the statement. Who has not forgotten an umbrella, a walking stick, a small satchel or some little object on the seat or floor of a public vehicle? And who has not had his property restored without even having taken the number of the vehicle, without any remembrance of the physiognomy of the driver? By a simple application to a special office at the prefecture of police, where all objects found in public carriages are deposited and arranged according to the date and hour at which they were brought in, one is able promptly to regain possession of his lost property.

This reflects great credit on the Paris "cabbies," few of whom, by the way, are born Parisians.—Harper's Weekly.

He Concentrated.

Professor Countemfast is a small man with a large mentality. His wife is a tall woman, who believes in the power of matter over mind. The professor had been absorbed the whole evening in a profound paper on the mental characteristics of people who were unhappily married. Suddenly looking up, he remarked:

"My dear, are you aware of the fact that a man's brain weighs about 3½ pounds?"

"Humph! You've just read that, haven't you?"

"Er—er—why—er—oh, yes; certainly, of course."

"Well, that article says a woman's brain is not so heavy, eh?"

"Er—er—yes, it certainly does, but"—

"And it also states that a woman's brain is of much finer quality, doesn't it?"

"Er—er—well, yes; you are quite right, my dear."

"Now, listen to me. Just concentrate your 3½ pound brain on that scuttle and figure out how much it will weigh after you bring it full of coal from the cellar." The professor meekly bowed his great head, and, as he departed for the lower regions in search of abstract information, he murmured:

"The man who thinks that mind is superior to matter is an illustrious idiot!"—London Tit-Bits.

The Trunk Paid.

Some years ago a man ran up a bill of $200 in the Tremont House, Chicago, and then ran away without settling it. The trunk which remained in his room was unusually heavy and when opened after his departure was found to contain specimens of ore, brought from the gold and silver mines of Colorado, where presumably he had lost all his money. After waiting out the legal time Mr. Gage sent the contents of the trunk to an assayer, who returned two bits of metal valued at more than $100 in excess of the bill after deducting his own fees.

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He Doesn't Like Aquariums.

Why any one should ever have desired to own or to visit an aquarium is a mystery. The view of fish, except when nicely grilled or when suspended at the end of a fishing line, is one of the most uninteresting of sights. The other animals when in confinement display traits which are more or less interesting. The lion has a sense of humor and displays it in the most pleasing way when he devours the lion tamer who has entered too often into his cage. The bear in his thirst for buns seems so much like the human boy that the spectator of his antics frequently feels an irresistible desire to hit him with a stick.

But the fish has not a single interesting trait. He will swim around the tank in which he is confined with a persistence which is maddening to the nervous spectator. He never engages in a genuine fight, but contents himself with an occasional surreptitious bite of an enemy's tail, which gives no true satisfaction to the beholder. If he happens to be a large snake thinly disguised as an eel or an octopus or some other alarmingly ugly fish, he will sometimes swim directly at the glass through which the visitor is looking at him and thereby give the latter a momentary sensation of horror, but the average fish cares nothing for the public and treats his visitors with calm contempt. An aquarium without fish, like a seashore resort without the sea, is unobjectionable, but an aquarium with real water and real fish is the dreariest object in nature.—W. L. Alden in Pearson's Magazine.

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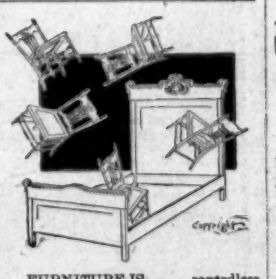

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.....	4 20	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 05	Morehead City	7 30	7 27
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TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

George R Koester Collector of Internal Revenue for South Carolina—Recommended by Senator McLaurin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The President appointed George R. Koester collector of internal revenue for the district of South Carolina, to succeed W. L Webster, deceased. With the appointment the following statement was issued:

"Mr. Koester is a prominent gold Democrat, and has been recommended for the position by a large number of influential business men and representative citizens, not only in South Carolina, but of North Carolina and elsewhere."

The appointment of Mr. Koester terminates a controversy which began upon Mr. Roosevelt's accession to the Presidency. It was in connection with this appointment and that of ex-Governor Jones to a Federal judgeship in Alabama that the President announced that his policy in regard to Southern appointments would be to name suitable Republicans if they could be found, and if not to appoint Democrats. Mr. Bialock, who has long been identified with the Republican party in South Carolina, at first was understood to be slated for this position, but the President later decided not to appoint him. Subsequently Senator McLaurin, whom the President consulted about the matter, suggested the name of Mr. Koester, who is known as an independent Democrat. The President sent for Mr. Koester and had a personal interview with him last Saturday evening. Mr. Koester is still in the city.

THE ASSASSIN CZOLGOSZ.

Officials Arranging the Details for the Execution—Expected to Take Place On the Morning of October 28th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Warden Meade, of Auburn prison, spent several hours to-day in conference with the superintendent of State prisons, Cornelius V. Collins, arranging the details for carrying out the sentence of death imposed on Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley. They went carefully over the 1,200 requests which have been received for invitations to the electrocution. There will be twenty-six witnesses admitted, the law limiting the number. The prison physician will be assisted in the conduct of the autopsy by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, former president of the State commission in lunacy and one of the greatest experts on insanity in the country. There will also be a number of other physicians in attendance when the final mandate of the law is carried out.

Superintendent of State Prisons Collins is silent as to whom he will invite, but it is learned that the sheriff of Erie county, within whose jurisdiction the crime was committed, will receive an invitation. Because of the small attendance that can be had under the statute there will be but a limited number of representatives of the press present. The details for the execution have been practically completed and while the prison authorities guard with great secrecy all facts, it is believed that the execution will take place before 6 o'clock on the morning of October 28th, or if everything cannot be gotten ready on that day at a similar hour on the 29th. The work of selecting the jury to sign the death warrant of the murderer has been completed, but their names were withheld from publication. They will be not known until the morning of electrocution.

THE LOWELL BANK TROUBLE.

Bank Lost About $115,000--Officers in Pursuit of Smith and Swift, the Absconding Employes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LOWELL, MASS., Oct. 21.—The financial troubles which had caused great suspense to the officers of the Merchants' National Bank for three days, owing to the disappearance of its teller, Albert G. Smith, and its bookkeeper, Lewis H. Swift, practically were smoothed out to-day. The bank has lost about $115,000. The directors officially state this, and at the same time say that they have had returned "valued securities." The shortage is represented by the discrepancies on the books extending over two years, with the amount which it is understood has been returned by the two men in agreeing to return the securities.

These "valued securities," as described by one of the directors, were returned in carpet bags and represented bonds, notes and other negotiable papers and big bunches of money, all supposed to have been taken from the bank vault just prior to the time the men disappeared on Thursday night.

Interest for the moment centers in the pursuit of Smith and Swift, and to-night it was understood that United States officers had found, near this city, the men's hiding place. An immediate arrest was expected without regard to the probable inaction of the bank's directors.

"LYNCHING MUST STOP."

Negro Burglar Hanged by Citizens at Hampton, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 21.—A report comes from Hampton of the lynching of an unknown negro who committed burglary at the residence of Doctor Peeples. The man was run down with dogs and hung.

The negro, said to be a tramp, secured some jewelry from the Peeples' residence. He fired at Dr. Peeples, the bullet passing near his head. The neighborhood was aroused and dogs put on the track. The man was hung when caught.

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MORE TESTIMONY IN SCHLEY'S FAVOR

Lieut. B. W. Wells, Jr., Under Cross-Examination for Over Two Hours.

CAPT. COOK FIRST WITNESS.

The Battle of July 3rd Off Santiago—Dispatches to the Admiral—Schley's Demeanor Described—Always Cool and Self-Possessed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Jr., who was the flag lieutenant of Admiral Schley while the latter was in command of the flying squadron, occupied practically the entire time of the Schley court of inquiry to-day. On his direct examination he continued his narrative of the Cuban campaign. Lieutenant Wells was under cross-examination for about two and a half hours, largely at the hands of Mr. Hanna, whose questions were directed mainly to the dispatches received and sent by Admiral, then Commodore Schley.

Lieutenant Wells was still on the stand when the court adjourned for the day and will continue his testimony to-morrow.

Captain Cook who commanded the Brooklyn during the Spanish war, was the first witness of the day. He made the following statement:

"In my testimony I stated that the Oregon on the morning of July 3rd was under all boilers, having shifted her boilers from forward to aft. I stated this from hearsay and presumed it to be correct as accounting for her extraordinary speed. I find that she had not shifted boilers that morning, but she had steam on all her boilers at all times while in the Santiago blockade."

Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Jr., who was on the stand when court adjourned Friday, was then recalled and testified regarding the battle of July 3rd. He said he did not remember the ranges at which the Brooklyn fired but thought 1,100 yards was the shortest. When the Viscaya ran ashore the Colon was about ten thousand yards ahead of the Brooklyn and for a time firing ceased. He said that he had received orders to get up a quantity of rapid fire ammunition. Owing to the character of the coast it was expected that the Brooklyn and the Colon would come to close quarters. He was ordered to have the ammunition ready to close with the Colon and give her a rapid fire when they got close together. He said he had not seen the Texas when the Brooklyn made her turn. At one time during the battle, he said, the Brooklyn seemed to be alone, engaging three ships.

A number of dispatches were shown to the witness and he was asked as to their receipt by Commodore Schley. One from Secretary Long to the American consul at Kingston dated Washington, May 28, saying that it must be delivered to Schley at once, and informing him (Schley) that unless unsafe for his squadron the department wished him to remain off Santiago, and asking if he could not take possession of Guantanamo as a coaling station; also, a dispatch from Secretary Long to Captain Cotton of the Harvard, dated Washington, May 29th, enclosing a dispatch to Commodore Schley, telling him to hold on at all hazards; that the New York, Oregon and New Orleans were on the way; also, two dispatches from Secretary Long to the dispatch boat Harvard, dated Washington, May 30th; one informing him that the commander-in-chief had started to join him and the other telling him that Nagua, twenty-five miles east of Santiago had been reported as a good place to land, from which it would be easy to gain the heights in the rear of Santiago, the witness said had been received on May 31st.

The cablegram from Secretary Long dated Washington, May 27th, to the cable office at Mole St. Nicholas, directing that it be delivered to the next American war vessel to arrive, and informing Commodore Schley "that the most absolutely urgent thing now is to know positively whether the Spanish division is in Santiago, etc.," was shown the witness. He stated that it had been received by Commodore Schley on May 30th. The Colon had been discovered in the harbor of Santiago by Commodore Schley on the morning of May 29th. Mr. Rayner at this point exhibited a chart upon which there were notations regarding the strength of the batteries at Santiago, this information being given as of date April 5th, 1898.

"Now give me the date the Navy Department issued the order which has been referred to in this case about not crippling ships by the shore batteries," asked Mr. Rayner. "April 6th, 1898," was the response.

Mr. Rayner—"Am I right in saying that you perhaps saw more or as much of Commodore Schley during the whole of this Spanish war as any one else and came in contact with him as much as anybody?"

"I saw him daily and all through each day, generally speaking."

"Did you see him during the time of the reconnoisance on May 31?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see him frequently during the day of the battle of July 3?"

"No, sir. I only saw him during the chase of the Colon."

"Did you see him during the day of the bombardments?"

"I saw him during one of them. Exactly which one I cannot distinctly recollect."

"What was his general bearing conduct and manner on any day in which there was a battle, or any other time?"

"So far as my observation went he was thoroughly fearless and self-possessed on all occasions."

"Was he at any time within your knowledge laboring under any mental excitement?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Hanna cross-examined the witness. Regarding the progress of the flying squadron from Key West to Cienfuegos the witness stated that he knew of no delay in its progress.

Mr. Hanna exhibited to the witness a letter dated May 30th, 1898, and written by Commodore Schley, which contained a reference to the dispatches that had been brought by the Dupont, and giving a general account of the operations of the flying squadron. He sought by this letter, as stated by him, to show that the number seven dispatch, known as the "Dear Schley" letter, was received on the 22nd and not the 23rd. The witness said: "The conjunction of this letter and the changed indorsement in lead pencil on the back of one of the dispatches would seem to indicate that the dispatch might have been received on the 22nd."

After the examination had proceeded along this line for some time Mr. Rayner addressed the court as follows:

"May it please the court, we admit that we got No. 7 by the Dupont (which joined the flying squadron off Cienfuegos on May 22, 1898), and we admit we got No. 8 by the Hawk and the Marblehead. Now the trouble is about the other No. 7. Where did the duplicate of No. 7 go? We cannot admit we got it by the Iowa, but we agree upon three propositions: The Dupont carried No. 7, the Hawk No. 8 and the Marblehead No. 8. We admit the receipt of this memorandum from Captain McCalla by the Hawk, but what we have not been able to find out and cannot admit is that the Iowa carried No. 7."

Mr. Rayner turned to Admiral Schley and asked: "You admit that, don't you, admiral?" To which the admiral replied: "Certainly, we admit that."

When the court met at 2 o'clock Mr. Hanna continued the examination of Lieut. Wells.

"How do you account specifically for the absence of the receiving stamp imprint on the duplicate 'Dear Schley' dispatches," he asked.

"It is possible that I jotted down that note on them when they were handed to me. Of course it was the custom to put the receiving stamp on letters generally."

"Can it be possible that the commodore retained them for some time?"

"It is possible but not probable. He sometimes held dispatches in the cabin for a time but he generally sent them down as soon as received."

In reply to questions the witness said that he remembered absolutely nothing whatever about the receipt of dispatch No. 8 from Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley, saying that the Spanish fleet was probably at Santiago, except what was revealed by the receiving stamp endorsements. He said that on this dispatch, as on the "Dear Schley" letter, there had at first been an endorsement showing its receipt on May 24th, and subsequently another written over the first indicating its receipt on the 23rd of that month.

Mr. Hanna then put in as testimony dispatches Nos. 5 and 6, both from Admiral Sampson, directing a strict blockade at Cienfuegos, and the letter enclosing the McCalla memorandum. The witness was again questioned concerning the receipt of more than one copy of the McCalla memorandum, but he maintained that he remembered only one copy, at the same time admitting the possibility of the receipt of another copy.

Asked when he had first seen the dispatch produced by Captain Cotton, the witness said he did not remember to have ever seen it. This is the dispatch sent to the Harvard, saying that the Spaniards were probably at Santiago, and the one which Admiral Cotton said he had delivered to Commodore Schley May 27th. In this connection Mr. Hanna said that he had not been able to find the original of of this dispatch among Admiral Schley's papers. He also remarked incidentally that there were others of Admiral Schley's papers missing.

Mr. Hanna questioned Lieutenant Wells closely about Admiral Schley's papers, but he repeated that since he had boxed them up and turned them over to Admiral Schley in 1898 he had not seen them until he saw them recently at the Navy Department. "I saw them very much spread about at the department since I have been here," he said.

"Under what circumstances did you examine them at the department?"

"I examined them to make copies of certain papers. I applied to different officers. They were handed to me. I made such copies as I desired and turned the papers over to the respon sible parties concerned."

Lieut. Wells said that he had never had any conversation with Commodore Schley concerning the retrograde movement "My own idea was that we were heading for Santiago," he said. He remembered discussions as to the possibility of going to Gonaives Bay to coal, but his recollection was that it was only to be done in certain contingencies.

Mr. Hanna questioned the witness about the bombardment of the Colon on May 31st. He asked:

"What was the purpose of Commodore Schley in regard to the Colon on May 31st?"

The witness replied: "His idea was to go in and fire on her with the larger guns, hoping to get a shot into her at that range to disable her, perhaps. The range was 7,000 to 7,500 yards. That was the distance from the Morro. The Colon appeared to be close to the entrance. Her log, however, showed her to be a mile or two thousand yards inside the Morro. We thought she was near the entrance."

Mr. Hanna asked a number of questions concerning Ardois signals used in leaving Cienfuegos and he stated, in reply to an interruption from Mr. Rayner, that his purpose was to show that notwithstanding the instructions to get away quietly, there had been an exhibition of these signals.

"I suppose that was the object in making them," remarked Captain Parker, to which Captain Lemly responded, "Let that go on the record, but don't answer it."

In reply to questions by Mr. Hanna, the witness said that while he could not repeat actual conversations with Commodore Schley concerning the retrograde movement, he was sure that the movement was made because of the commodore's anxiety about the coal supply of the vessels of the fleet. He knew, said the witness, that the Spanish fleet was in the vicinity and felt that it was not desirable to meet it without an adequate fuel supply.

In reply to a question by Captain Lemly, Lieutenant Wells said that with the Brooklyn headed as she was and with the harbor trending as it does, it was natural that the Spanish vessels coming out of the harbor should face the Brooklyn.

Court adjourned.

SUSPENDED PAYMENT.

Dime Savings Bank at Kinston, Officered and Managed by Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 21.—A bank officered and managed by negroes is in trouble. It is the dime savings bank, of Kinston, N. C., which has suspended payment. The liabilities are stated to be $6,000, assets $15,000. A run on the bank by negro depositors caused the trouble. Charles F. Dunn, the president, who for years has been a leader of the negroes in politics and finance, says the suspension is only temporary, the trouble being caused by the failure of a company that was financing a prospective railroad to Kinston.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Four Prominent Citizens Engage in an Affray at Waco, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WACO, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—A street duel with revolvers was enacted in Austin street, the main thoroughfare of the city this afternoon between former Sheriff Harris and his son on one side and Dr. Lovelace and his son on the other. As a result both of the Harris are dead and Dr. Lovelace and son are under arrest charged with the killing. The trouble is supposed to have originated from domestic difficulties.

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Hole Bored Through the Bottom of the Vault, Which is of Steel Half an Inch Thick—Plunder Carried Off in a Wagon—No Clue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A sensational robbery, which netted the perpetrators $74,610 in stamps, was discovered here this morning when the wholesale stamp department of the postoffice was opened for business. A rapid investigation developed the fact that the burglars had crawled under the flooring for about three hundred feet, bored a hole in the bottom of the vault, secured the stamps and escaped, carrying the booty in a wagon.

The work of forcing an entrance to the vault had evidently been moving forward with the greatest patience for many days. It is believed, however, that the intention of the thieves had been to enter the cashier's vault in which there was $55,000 in money and stamps valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. The bottom of the vault is of steel, a half inch thick. In this ninety-seven holes had been drilled until a space eighteen inches square—just enough to allow the entrance of a man's body—had been so weakened that it was possible to take out the whole plate with little difficulty. A dry goods box stood over the hole and thus concealed the work of the robbers while it was in progress. When discovered to day the finger marks of one of the burglars were still discernible on the dust of the box which he had pushed to one side.

So carefully had the job been planned that men working in other parts of the building had not the slightest inkling of the daring robbery being worked almost under their noses.

The robbers drove up to the southeast corner of the postoffice building in a wagon, the tracks of which could be seen plainly to-day. The building is a temporary affair, and the men had only to open a little place to admit themselves under the flooring. To reach the vault it was necessary to crawl about thirty feet over odds and ends of boards which littered the way. The route evidently had been carefully studied, for a detective who went under to-day without knowledge of locations became lost and was nearly overcome by the foul odors before assistance reached him.

Having secured their plunder, the robbers loaded it into the wagon, drove across a vacant lot and turned into Wabash avenue in front of the Art building. Of the $74,610 in stamps taken, $4,712 were in "postage due" stamps and $2,600 in special delivery stamps. So the convertible stamps amounted to $67,828; but of these $4,828 were pan-American stamps of eight and ten cent denominations.

F. O. Spaulding, chief clerk of the wholesale stamp department, discovered the robbery when he opened the vault at 7:30 o'clock. The safe had been locked, with its contents apparently secure, at 5 P. M. Saturday. Mr. Spaulding notified Postoffice Inspector Stuart, who hurried from his home and immediately began an investigation, assisted by several deputies and a squad of detectives. After completing the search Inspector Stuart said: "It was the largest stamp robbery ever committed in the history of the postal service in this country. To get to the vault the men dug through the brick foudation wall and a hundred feet or so further on they encountered another wall, and this also they dug through. On the way they met with a number of pipes and as the floor is but two feet and in some places three feet above the ground they tunnelled under the pipes. Their whole course is plainly marked in this way.

"The wholesale stamp vault (like a cashier's vault and the money order vault) is supported by a brick wall. It forms a square and before the robbery was air-tight. In this the robbers broke two holes, possibly to secure more air, for the place undoubtedly was very foul, or to have an extra place of egress in case of discovery. For light they used dry batteries, one of which they left behind. This battery and the wagon tracks are the only clues we have at present.

"The space under the vault is sufficiently large for a man to stand upright and their work must have been comparatively easy with the drills and steel saws which they used. The stamps were arranged in 20-pound bundles and the weight of the load they carried off must have been 500 pounds. Evidently one man handed the packages down to others waiting below. As their progress must have been slow, carrying even one bundle through all these tunnels, crawling on all fours, I judge they worked for hours getting their booty to the wagon.

"Apparently they felt perfectly secure, though somewhat disappointed at missing the cashier's vault, where there was $35,000 in cash and a great quantity of stamps. I cannot tell now how many men worked the job. Every effort will, of course, be made to recover the properly and capture the men who took it."

Postmaster Frederick E. Coyne is in Washington. He is responsible for the loss till an act of Congress frees him from it. For amounts up to $2,000 the postmaster general has authority to relieve postmasters.

Of the stamps stolen 1,776,000 were one-cent and 1,662,900 two-cent stamps. The robbers got 150 $1; 307 $2 and 105 $5 stamps also; but Inspector Stuart said he thought they would have difficulty in disposing of the larger denominations.

LIVERPOOL SHORT OF COTTON.

Co-operation of American Growers is Regarded With Alarm.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The shortage in cotton at Liverpool is becoming serious.

There are only a few cargoes on the way and supplies for a fortnight on hand. It is almost inevitable that a part of the machinery will be stopped and that there will be a repetition of the famine of a year ago, with possibly a strained situation lasting even longer than on that occasion.

The increasing tendency of American producers to combine for the maintenance of values is regarded as a serious factor, seeing the apparent impossibility of obtaining substitutes for the American staple in anything like sufficient quantities to free the world from the domination of the Southern States of the American Union.

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There can be no substitute for Paine's celery compound.

WARM WIRELETS.

In the United States Supreme Court yesterday two opinions were handed down by Justice Shiras, sustaining the State law of Tennessee, making store orders redeemable in cash.

Re-insurance is being paid on vessels overdue to arrive at San Francisco Ship Benjamin R. Packard, 130 days from Norfolk, 15 per cent.; ship Roanoke, 129 days from Norfolk, 25 per cent.

A dispatch from Elizabeth City, N. C., says: A battery of boilers at Fleetwood & Jackson's mill, at Hartford, N. C., exploded Monday injuring three men, one perhaps fatally. Loss $30,000; insured.

The comptroller of the currency yesterday received a telegram announcing the suspension of the Eufaula National Bank, at Eufaula, Ala. No details were given. The comptroller appointed National Bank Examiner George R. DeSaussure as temporary receiver.

Rev. Eugene Harrelson, pastor of the M. E. Church South, at Madisonville, Ky., shot and killed a negro named Jim Lewis early yesterday morning. The minister discovered the negro trying to effect an entrance into his house. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

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sep 3 tf 18 Market street.

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This the 10th day of September, 1901.

MRS. E. R. DAGGETT, Administrator James S. Daggett.

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A GRAND SUCCESS

Our expectancy has been fully satisfied. Let me thank my many out-of-town friends in this ad for their unusually liberal patronage this week.

Our Store Has Been a General Meeting Place.

Everybody has been made Welcome.

Our many customers have taxed our abilities to the utmost. We trust we have given each one satisfaction, and we know we have given them good values. Now the grand gala week is over, we propose to sell goods cheap this week. We don't propose to let business lag; prices will talk. 1,000 yards Shirting, one yard wide, this week at 4c per yard. Will sell 1,000 yards good quality, yard wide Bleaching, for 5c per yard this week; 500 yards ten-quarter Sheeting at 17c per yard; 1,000 yards of the best Calicos for 4½c; 1,000 yards Pee Dee Plaids at 4½c; 50 dozen men's heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers for 37c each, worth 50c. Men's heavy weight Shirts at 19c each. Men's Double-Seat Canton Flannel Drawers, extra double-faced, for 23c each; 1,000 men's and boys' Hats, assorted styles, worth from 50c to 75c each; my price 38c; 95 boys' Hats, banded and ready to wear, not 25c, but 10c each; 50 men's and boys' Caps, slightly damaged by water, worth from 15c to 25c; my price 10c each.

A special thing in Men's Corduroy Caps, new shape, worth 50c, my price 33c. Girls' and Boys' School Caps for 15c. All wool Eiderdown for infants and Ladies' Sacques assorted colors, worth 40c, for 29c per yard. Eighty-five Ladies' Underskirts with flounces and ruffles, slightly soiled, worth $1, for 48c. One-hundred fine mercerized waists, tucked and pleated, worth $1 each, for 48c. One hundred rolls Matting just received. We have all grades from 10c per yard up to 25c. One hundred Children's Reefers, trimmed in braid, regular price $1.50, special price $1. A big drive in fancy wings, all colors and new goods, for 5c each. Ladies' Fur Collarettes with six tails 98c each.

A big stock of nice furs for fall, all grades up to $10 each. One hundred new trunks received to-day to sell from $2 up to $15. We sell good trunks and sell them cheap. If you need a trunk look at our line. A nice line of white flannels from 18c per yard up to 40c, all grades, also red flannels cheap. A lot of new overcoats cheap, from $1.98 up. We are agents for Sweet, Orr & Co.'s overalls for 90c instead of $1. Table oil cloth at 15c per yard, worth 25c. Crash for towels not 5c but 3c per yard.

Twenty-five dozen opaque Linen Shades in seconds, 5 feet long and 3 feet wide, with fixtures complete, two shades for 25c; twenty dozen Shades, with heavy fringe; same shade has been selling at 35c; now 25c.

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Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

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Capes and Jackets.

We will offer this week great values in our Cape and Jacket Department. Mention just a few of them here.

Children's Black Capes, with Fur Collars, 25 cents.

Children's Jackets in dark colors, just the thing for school wear, with sailor collars and fancy braid trimming for $1.00.

A very pretty child's Reefer in blue, red and green, with large sailor collars, trimmed with white braid, $2.98.

Misses Box Jackets in new tan shades with velvet collars, the latest thing this season for $3.50.

Our $10 Ladies' Sack, back and box front Jackets in all the new shades for $8.98.

Also a Ladies' $6.50 Jacket, made in same style as above, for a few days, $4.98.

Our $1.25 Ladies' Plush Cape, with fancy lining for 98c.

A 50c Ladies' Black Cape for 39c.

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Seventy-five Black Fur Collars with six tails, worth $1.50, our price 89c. Our $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00 Collars are great values. We only have a few left; the prices have moved lots of them last week.

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